

## Risk Assessment – Kindifarm

June- 2013

| Activity                   | Hazard Identification                         | How Likely | How Severe | What Priority | Elimination or Control Measures                                                                                                                                                  | Who                         | When                                          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Feeding the animals        | Bites from animals                            | 3          | 4          | 5             | Children shown the correct way to feed animals<br>First aid kit on hand                                                                                                          | Kindifarm staff             | During visit                                  |
|                            | Allergic reaction to food                     | 3          | 3          | 1             | Food is peanut free and wheat and rice based<br>Make allergies known to Kindifarm staff                                                                                          | Teachers                    | Before visit begins                           |
| Holding the animals        | Scratches or bites from animals               | 2          | 1          | 6             | Children shown the correct way to hold the animals. Tea towels and snuggle sacks are available for holding the rabbits<br>First aid kit on hand                                  | Kindifarm staff             | During visit                                  |
|                            | Allergic reaction to animals                  | 3          | 3          | 1             | Children allergic to animals prevented from holding them. Allergies made known to farmer. Our chicks are hatched at another farm and delivered, so are not in contact with eggs. | Teachers                    | During visit                                  |
|                            | Germs from touching animals                   | 1          | 4          | 1             | Students must wash hands after contact. Animals are vaccinated to date. Antibacterial hand gel provided                                                                          | Teachers<br>Kindifarm staff | After visit<br>Prior to visit<br>During visit |
| Whip cracking              | Injury from whip                              | 3          | 4          | 1             | Whip cracking demonstration is done 4m away                                                                                                                                      | Kindifarm staff             | During visit                                  |
| Set up & pack down of pen  | Injury from moving equipment                  | 4          | 4          | 2             | Children to stay away from Kindifarm display during set up and pack down.                                                                                                        | Teachers                    | 30 minutes before and after visit time        |
| Kindifarm visit in general | Exposure to outdoor weather conditions        | 3          | 4          | 1             | Children to wear hats and sunscreen if pen is in unshaded area                                                                                                                   | Parents and teachers        | On or before visit                            |
|                            | Potential exposure to flies and other insects | 6          | 4          | 4             | Pen kept as tidy as possible. Animals confined and all waste removed at end of visit                                                                                             | Kindifarm staff             | During visit                                  |

| <b>Risk Assessment Matrix</b>                            |                                                     |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>How Likely</b>                                        | <b>How Severe</b>                                   | <b>What Priority</b>                          |
| 1= Very Likely, could happen any time                    | 1= Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health | 1-3 Top priority, do something immediately    |
| 2 =Likely to happen, could happen at any time            | 2= Long term illness or serious injury              | 4-6 low priority, do something where possible |
| 3= Unlikely, could happen, but very rarely               | 3= Medical attention and several days off sick      |                                               |
| 4= Very unlikely, could happen, but probably never would | 4= First aid needed                                 |                                               |

Kindifarm is a licensed mobile animal exhibitor A00173.  
 Kindifarm has Public Liability insurance to \$20,000,000.00.  
 Kindifarm employees are covered by workers compensation insurance.  
 Kindifarm employees have Working with Children Checks  
 Kindifarm employees undertake comprehensive training.  
 Kindifarm employees are tertiary educated in animal/veterinary or related qualifications.



**We will:**

1. Carefully transport animals following Dept. of Industry & Investment regulations for mobile animal exhibits.
2. Arrive 30 minutes prior to set up for the event.
3. Co-ordinate with the event organiser
4. Make sure area selected is suitable for mobile animal farm display
5. Set up enclosure and tarp for ground covering
6. Provide animals with fresh straw and water
7. Move animals into pens
8. Conduct presentation by trained Kindifarm staff
9. Safely remove and load event pens and animals at the end of the event
10. Clean the area of any animal waste and debris
11. Carry a first aid kit in each Kindifarm unit

A site visit can be arranged prior to the event subject to an additional charge.